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ARGENTINA JUSTLY AROUSED. Fully in accord with what has been expected is the action of the Argentine chamber of deputies in voting for a break in diplomatic relations with the imperial German government. Though the majority was not as large in the chamber as in the senate it was sufficiently decisive to indicate that the people of that country are thoroughly aroused over the manner in which it has been treated by the country which is becoming the com-mon enemy of all nations.

Germany has done its utmost to prevent the Argentine break. It has attempted to cover up by promises that which had been recommended by its agents and to endeavor to place the responsibility for the Luxburg affair entirely upon the German attache, but it came too late. It was a veneer through which the real character could be discerned. The activity of the German representatives has been much the same in that country as it has in other neutral nations. The strike troubles, which are attributed to German agents . reached a crisis at a time when they could be expected to have much influence upon the country's feelings and they unquestionably have.

It may be some days before Argentina makes known its next step but from the preparations that are being made it isn't difficult to imagine what it will be. Germany will have no more chances to impose upon the friendship of that country, and Arsentina has no trouble whatever in justifying its course.

THE MAIL SERVICE. In almost if not every city where the postal service makes use of the pneumatic mail tubes there has been opposition manifested by the postmaster general to their continuance. A determined effort was made to nave congress turn down the appropriation, in spite of the fact that the communities in which they are maintained or leased are desirous of their continuance not only because of the prompt service which they afford but because the continuance of such a quick method of transportation means avoiding the necessity of employing motor trucks for the further congestion of the already overcrowded streets, but the congressional committee is now making a study of the situation for the purpose of getting to

the bottom of the matter,
It is not surprising that the busts ness interests, wherever the commit-tee goes, are found to be almost unanimously opposed to the abandonment of the tubes. It cannot be expected that they would approve anything which was detrimental to their interests and that is what the abandonment of the tube service would amount to. The postal service today is bad enough without attempting anything which would in any particular fluence congress in behalf of Germake it worse. The idea of abandon-many no investigation is needed. But ing the underground tubes for auto let us have them for the country tacks would be like trying to dis-

tribute storage batteries about a city every little while for electric current instead of sensing it over the wires, and in addition there would be the increases dangers which would be contributed to people using the streets by the multiplication of fast moving

FOOD EXPORTS AND PRICES

Even though this country has made preparations for increased crops and in spite of the fact that it expects to furnish a large amount of supplies to the nations on whose side it is fighting, it cannot fail to give some heed to the warning which has been given to the people of England by its food controller when he told them that there must be every effort made in chalf of conservation to prevent the nation being put on a food ration.

This country faces the problem of not only looking after itself but of taking care of its allies to the best of its ability and in addition contributing what it can to the deserving neutrals. But it must watch its ter of conservation of supplies when it is shown by the department of commerce report that the exportation of foodstuffs has increased from \$63 .-053.492 in 1914 to nearly \$113,000,000 in 1917. Meat and dairy exports have gone from \$146,000,000 to over \$404,-000,000, the exportation of sugar hav-ing jumped almost 70 times what it was three years ago, while wool manfactures amount to over four times

as much. And all this is being done under increased prices.

It is therefore time to realize that we must make the best use of that which we have, but we must also take care to see that the high prices which are obtainable do not result in leaving us inadequately supplied. We can ekimp for the fighting forces and for those in need but it should not be done to make those who are getting big profits just so much richer.

#### THE MINERS' DEMANDS.

There would appear to be trouble enough throughout the country in obtaining fuel for industrial and home consumption without demands being made by the coal miners for such great increases in wages as they are asking for. When it is disclosed that raises ranging from 20 to 70 per cent. are sought and that common laborers in that business are asking for \$5.50 a day it is a situation which must of necessity give the whole country, as well as the government, much con-

High cost of living is of course assigned for the demands but it was only a short time ago that the miners were granted an increase and the orders making it a crime to impart religious instruction in the Polish agreement has yet many months to run. But the idea that common laborers, or in fact the better paid mine employers, should be demanding wages so far in excess of what those in other lines of business, barring possibly a few which are engaged in the production of munitions supplies, are receiving displays the injustice of the claims.

With the government telling the operators what they cannot exceed in selling their product, it is apparent that they are guided by good sound reason in stating that the demands cannot be complied with. Just demands are entitled to full consideration but when they go beyond that it is as unjust to the consumer as if the operators un-justly jacked up prices for the pur-pose of fattening their pocketbooks:

ONLY THE GUILTY NEED WORRY There is bound to be some objection to the "trading with the enemy" bill and particularly so in regard to the amendment which places a censcrahip amendment which places a censcrahip 000. Even more marked has been the upon publications and the barring of increase in this direction in the grade them from mails and other means of schools. under ordinary conditions would not be asked and most certainwould not be tolerated. The real danger however lies in an improper use of the power that is conferred. But the times are extraordinary. There is the welfare of the nation which must be considered. It is well known that too much leniency has been the cause of much harm being

done back along. By this bill there is provision made for the censorship of the cables and the mails. These have been avenues from which the agents of the enemy have been getting much benefit in the past. It would have been a good thing if they had been closed before. The foreign language newspapers in nu-merous instances have been working against the nation's safety and it is high time that a proper check was placed upon such propaganda as they have been responsible for, so that it is only to be expected that unusual methods have got to be used to handle the existing situation. There can be no question but what if there are any jokers or any unintentional powers conferred there should be corrections made but it cannot be believed that the government will misuse its powers. In other words those who keep within bounds have nothing to

# EDITORIAL NOTES.

The man on the corner says: From all appearances there is no need for starting a knitting course in the

When France asks for sugar, it is not believed that the people of this country will turn a cold shoulder even if the giving does mean a little per-

It isn't enough to take it for granted that the republican ticket will be re-elected next Monday. The thing to do is to make sure of it by going to the polls and supporting it.

The Argentine minister at Berlin declares that Argentina can have absolute faith in the latest German promises. May be Argentina is ready: o believe black is white, but time will tell.

What is the use of Chancellor Michaelis talking about the Belgian question, when all the world knows promises and treatles made by the present German government are only scraps of paper?

Even if the cathedral at Ostend was struck in the British bombardment, which London claims is not so, why should Germany, which has been demolishing so many Belgian churches make a protest?

If the government has the names of those who could be bought to inHOME-READING COURSE FOR CITIZEN SOLDIERS

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In 1776 our forefathers refused any longer to submit to the demands of a tyrannical government and declared themselves independent. The farmers and shopkeepers and mechanics and fishermen who rushed to arms at the beginning of the Revolution did not at first realize they were forming a new Some National Traditions.

#### Views of the Vigilantes

The Duty of German-Americans Germany.

By Gustavus Ohlinger of The Vigispeak German is to remain "To German; to cause others to speak German is to make them into Ger-

In this way Ludwig Fulda, one of the most prominent of modern Ger-man playwrights and journalists sum-marized his observations in the United States. That he was giving expression to more than merely personal opinion is evidenced by the stern measures adopted by Germany for the purpose of establishing the use of German in the Poilsh provinces and in Almes-

The propaganda for the German language has always been a well-recog-nized phase of imperial Kulturpolitik. It was regarded as an important means It was regarded as an important means for establishing German influence in foreign lands, for undermining national unity, and for keeping German immigrants in solid blocks which could be used as convenient make-weights in favor of German policies. As one of the leaders in the Pan-German movement expressed it years ago, "the importance of Germany in the future will depend on two things—first, the numdepend on two things—first, the nom-ber of persons who are politically sub-ject to the empire, and, second, the number of those throughout the world who speak the German language."

That the kaiser's sympathizers in the United States have taken this course to heart is borne out by the vigorous efforts which have been made to establish the German language in our public schools ever since the Pan-German idea came to active conscious ess here some twenty years ago. Dur ing this period the number of high school pupils taking instruction in German has risen from 58,000 to 312,-

Now that the events of the last few months have taught Americans to look upon this apparently innocent educational movement in the same light in which it has always been held by Ger-mans both here and in Germany, it is small wonder that they will have none of it. German language instruction has been abolished in all the grade schools of Toledo; in Cleveland It has senoois of foledo; in Cieveland it has been eliminated from the first four grades; in Baltimore from all the grades; in Milwaukee American children will no longer have the advantage of a bi-lingual education in the first and second grades, and even Children has been contagned to the state of the second grades. rago has torn from its spelling books the nauseous adulation of the kaiser which the exponents of Pan-German policies had caused to be inserted.

That this aversion for everything German will be intensified with time is inevitable. The danger is that it will stach to much that is admirable and that we could adopt with advantage. Our civilization will thereby be made the poorer. One of the great tragedies of the war is that the evil ambition of the Hohenzollerns has laid its foul hands upon the sacred heritage of the German people and impregnated of the German people and impregnated it with the poison of its centact, so that for centuries it will provoke the loathing of the world.

These consequences can in some de-These consequences can in some degree be averted by our citizens of German birth. It rests with them to prove to us and to the world that a wide chasm separates the Germany of Schiller, Goethe and Lessing from the monster state created by the Hohenzollerns and their servants; that the genius that peopled the woods and dales with the fairies of childhood has nothing in common with the demon genius that peopled the woods and dales with the fairies of childhood has nothing in common with the demon that ravaged Belgium, France and Poland; that the German spirit is indeed free and not sunk in hopeless servility to unworthy masters. But not by lukewarm allegiance to our country, not by carping criticism of things American, not by secret gratification over the reverses of our allies, can they bring this about. The Turnvercin, the Llederkranz, the Stadtverband, the Nationalbund and Deutschunterricht must all be forgotten. The story of American liberty, from its foundations in Magna Carta to the present time, must displace all these as the subject of their propaganda: everything that will contribute to our overwhelming victory must be the object of their activity. Through such men, after the war, will the benefits of German science, art and literature be transmitted. By such men alone can the odium which the Hohenzollern dynasty has drawn upon all things German be averted, and the treasures of nasty has drawn upon all things Ger-man be averted, and the treasures of Germany's past be preserved for the world.

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Cur First War.

In their attitude they had the sympathy of a great many Englishmen who were broad enough to see that the American colonists were really fighting for the rights of all free peoples. In the British parliament Pitt and Burke openly detended the American patriots. "If I were an American as I am an Englishman," said one of the great parliamentary leaders, "while a foreign froop remained in my country I would never lay down my arms." It was not the English people who were seeking to suppress liberty in America, but a small body of court politicians—an autocratic government—which misrepresented the people.

The Americans of that day on their part did not hesitate to take up arms for their rights, even though they came into conflict with the seasoned troops of a great power—even though they came into conflict with the seasoned troops of a great power—even though they came into conflict with the seasoned troops of a great power—even though they came into conflict with the seasoned troops of a great power—even though they came into enflict with the seasoned troops of a great power—even though they came into enflict with the seasoned troops of a great power—even though they came into enflict with the seasoned troops of a great power—even though they came into enflict with the French government. This is not usually thought of as an American war, since there was no fighting except for a few encounters on the high seas. There was no factorior of war and it was all settled within a few months. Yet the fact is that a state of war actually existed. Here algain we had no quarrel with the French people, whom we admired and loved for the help they had given us during the Revolution Wa were really at wher with a little croup known as the Directory, who had seized the government of France and misrepresented its peonle.

In the War of 1812 with Great Peitsin, the principal question at Issue concerned the freedem of American sailtors on the bigh seas. For the most narr the American army was poorly trained and equipped

cratic peoples. But the world is not

cratic peoples. But the world is not rid of governments in the hands of small groups who betray their own people and drive them forward in ruthless assaults on the freedom and the rights of other peoples. It is a government of this type that now menaces all liberty loving nations throughout the world and savagely attacks American rights. ican rights.

ican rights.

In all our previous wars against foreign powers the American people have
fought for principles, not for wealth
or power, just as they are fighting today. They have fought against governments, not against peoples, just as
they are fighting today. They have
fought fearlessly and fairly, just as
yof and the other American soldiers
of this war will fight.

#### THE WAR PRIMER By National Geographic Society.

America's next war was with Mexico. The Mexicans had not been very careful of American rights either in Mexico or along the frontier, and the disagreement as/to the ownership of a certain large strip of land along the Rio grande easily led to hostilities. In the war that followed the armies of Scott and Taylor won victory after victory against overwhelming odds and eventually Mexico sued for peace. One result of the war was to establish more definitely the right of an American citizen abroad to a reasonable amount of protection and support. Esthonia.—"Lying to the north of the Gulf of Riga, and south of the Gulf of Finland, the Russian Baltia province of Esthonia is in the path

province of Esthonia is in the path of Germany's northeastward, advance upon Petrograd, following the fall of Riza," says today's war zeography bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society from its Washington headquarters.

"A low-lying terrifory, rising at no point higher than 560 feet above sealevel, Esthonia on the mainland is about equal in size to the combined areas of Dejaware and Connecticut, with an additional 560 square miles in islands off its coast. Nearly one-fourth of the province is covered with lakes or marshes, and only about oneable amount of protection and support.

Less than a generation later came The great Civil war. Never was the fighting spirit of the citizen-soldier better shown than in this unhappy and bitter struggle when Americans were nitted against Americans. Both sides were fighting for principles of rovernment, the North for the principle of union, the South for the principle of the right of States to secede from the tonion. Today, with the war a half century behind them, there are probably few Americans either North or South, who do not rejoice in their hearts that the principle of union was upheld and that we are able today to meet our new foe as a united nation.

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We entered the Spanish was to make the soil being oats, barley, rive policy of German descent, while only about 5 per cent, of the farms were owned by the peasant and middle classes. During the last quarter of a century, however, there has been a marked increase in the number of peasant proprietors, this class having acquired in that length of time nearly half a million acres of land.

"Two-fifths of Esthonia is meadow and posture land, while one-fifth is "Two-fifths of Esthonia is meadow and pasture land, while one-fifth is shown themselves brave foes, were received in this country after their defeat and capture as suests rather than as prisoners. Their treatment forest. Cattle breeding, therefore, is an important source of wealth for the province, and the exports of meat and butter are constantly increasing. "Among Esthonia's chief industries was striking evidence of our real feel-ing toward the Spanish people. We fought for the principle that on the are distilleries, cotton, woolen, flour and paper mills, while the anchovy fisheries on the Gulf of Finland coast

are important.
"While the members of the German "While the members of the German nobility residing in Esthonia have for years been the most important ele-ment of the province's population, both from the standpoint of wealth and of governmental control, the Esthonians, a race closely related to the

ritor or power. Yet within less than one hundred and fifty years we have entered six important wars, the last and perhaps the greatest of which is the one just beginning against ritors or power. Yet within less than one hundred and fifty years we have entered six important wars, the last and perhaps the greatest of which is the one just beginning against the German government. Why has all this warfare been necessary?

The answer is to be found in the simple fact that there are certain American rights and principles that must be upheld if the United States is to remain a free and self-respecting nation. These rights have never been attacked—and probably never will be attacked—by other free and demo-

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#### OTHER VIEW POINTS

People will remember that about the time we declared war it was popularly thought that Edison and other great American geniuses would hit on a device to put the U-boat out of commission. Edison and his feilow geniuses have been at work all these months, and so far the only official revert of any such device is that raising weather was clear and calm. No warnport of any such device is that raising a smudge around a menaced ship is a great protection. Great chap Edison Twenty more were fired and in ten

perform. To patrons of these amuse-ment places who look upon them merely as places of entertainment this mey seem like a fer-fetched plea for patriotism. It is not. In the first place credit must be given the motion pic-ture theaters for the fine aid they have brought to the government in educat-ing the people to the causes of war and the need of hearty co-operation of and the need of hearty co-operation of all in food saving, subscribing to the "liberty loan" garden planting and like activities. Welcome as here aids have been, we would not have the theatres turn too much attention to such seri-ous parts of the war work. They can serve by being just what they are in-tended to be—places of amusement.— Waterbury Republican.

LITTLE WAR STORIES'

Survivor of Submarine Attack Enlists in Navy at U. S. S. Recruit. Herman L. Durpee, 20 years of age Training station at Newport.

from Birmingham, Ala., walked aboard the U. S. S. Recruit in Union Square, New York, at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and said he wanted to enlist in the United States navy. While he was being examined by Surgeon J. J. Kavency he casually remarked that he had the experience of submarine gunfire during the past summer. Dupree had shipped from Portland, Me. last June on the Norwegien tanker Kongsli, bound for Rotterdam. On the return trip in the third week of August out four days from the coast of Rotterdam at 5.20 in the morning three shots were

and his fellow geniuses.—Waterbury American.

Theatres have a war-time duty to perform. To patrons of these amusewith our skipper. It was all in Eng-lish with no trace of German accent: "How long have you had this ship?" said the submarine captain. "'A year and a half," answered our

"Where was she built?" he asked.

"Baltimore' was the reply.
"What kind of a crew have you?"
"'Mixed—Danish, Swedos and Nor-

wegians.

"Any Americans?"
"None."
According to Dupree the captain of the tanker asked for a tow and he was told that an English cruiser would be along in the morning. The next day the cruiser came along but paid no attention to the men. it being a rule of the British admiralty not to pick up lifeboats. After floundering around in the rough sea with no rations but a few biscuits and a very little water the men finally landed at St. Nazares.

Dupree has been three years at sea, having shipped from Norfolk. Va. He was educated in the public schools at Birmingham. He was sent to the

### Catarrh of Throat

Miss Amalie Ruzicka, 1449 South 16th St., Omaha, Nebraska, writes: "I have suffered with catarrh of the throat. I caught cold and it settled in my throat, and I coughed badly and was very weak. I could not sleep No and had no appetite. I had two doctors, and had taken, so many different medicines and found no help. I thought I will have to give up; but at last my mother read about Peruna, so I thought of trying that great medicine Peruna. I got a bottle of it and in about four days I almost stopped Home. coughing, and after a while I surely found relief, and from that time we Those who object to liquid medi-

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